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Complete—22 Pages. THE WEATHER. For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy; light west wind; temperature, 45 to 55. Maximum temperature, 55 deg. Wind, light west; velocity, 4 miles; humidity, 60 per cent. The temperature was 60 deg. at 2 p. m. the temperature was 55 deg. at 10 p. m. The weather report, including temperature, will be given in part II.

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UNCOVER TEMPLE.
Great Find Made in Old Mexico.
Fane of "Fair God" of Toltecs Found in Pyramid at San Juan.
Pieces of Fine Jade, Bronze and Other Objects in Great Quantity.
So Many Relics That Establishment of Museum Is Recommended.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The "Fair God" of the Toltecs, has been uncovered on the upper plane of the west side pyramid of the Sun at San Juan Teotihuacan, according to the belief expressed in a report of Prof. Leopoldo Batres, inspector-general of archaeological monuments, just rendered to the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, under whose direction the government is carrying on excavations in those ancient ruins.

In the temple were found pieces of obsidian, fine jade, pyrites, bronze and iron ore, the latter being notable for its great quantity.

Obsidian, serpents, knives, arrowheads and small jade masks, also some shells and beads were unearthed. So much was found that Prof. Batres recommends that the government establish a museum at San Juan Teotihuacan, rather than bring the relics away from the scene.

KAISER SCATTERS GOLD.
With the Crown Prince the German Monarch Strolls Through Potsdam and Greets Poor.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Kaiser and the Crown Prince this afternoon strolled through the streets and parks of Potsdam. The Kaiser slipped a new and specially minted ten thaler gold piece into the pocket of every poor man he encountered, while the Crown Prince handed a new silver mark to every needy boy or girl he met.

A huge crowd of children followed the royal father and son to the palace, where the Crown Prince scattered his last pieces broadcast among the children, the Kaiser watching the scramble smilingly.

The Kaiser's gold pieces were quickly sold by the recipients at a big premium.

BLENNHEIM IS FORLORN.
Duchess Is Spending Christmas at Her Great London Mansion Separated from Her Children.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WOODSTOCK (England), Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The pathos of the Marlborough separation is touchingly illustrated in the forlorn aspect of Blenheim Palace and its surroundings tonight. There is gloom on every hand.

Yesterday, the word flew around that a reconciliation had been arranged; that the Duchess would be back in Blenheim for the feast of peace and good will, but the hope has been falsified.

The Duchess is spending Christmas at her great empty London mansion, separated from her children, and there is misery, this Christmas, in the two grandest households in Britain.

TRAINS FULLY MANNED.
EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 24.—(Superintendent Marks of the Galveston, Harborsburg and San Antonio Railway (Southern Pacific Atlantic Railway system) informed the Associated Press that all trains on the El Paso division were fully manned and that the strike of the firemen and its surroundings tonight. There is gloom on every hand.

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SHAH'S WILL DRAWN UP.
TEHERAN, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Shah was very feeble, yesterday, and could talk little. Today he is speechless. It is said that he has made his will, according to which he will be buried at the sacred city of Kibela.

The Constitution will be signed in a day or two.

FIRE AT ACEJUTLA.
Forty of the Principal Buildings, Including the Market, and the Plains Also Are Burned.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 25.—A fire broke out last night completely destroyed forty of the principal buildings of Acejutla, including the market building.

A strong northerly wind, which was blowing at the time, carried the flames to the neighborhood of the plains, which were burned over.

The wharf at Acejutla was destroyed.

PLAN FUNERAL OF IGNATIEFF.
CEAR AND CZARINA SEND CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW.

His Slayer Had Accomplices, Who Is Not Captured and Bullets Were Steeped in Virulent Poison—By Daring He Got Within Arm's Length of Unconscious Victim.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The funeral of Gen. Count Ignatieff, who was shot and killed at Tver on December 22, will take place on December 26. The body will be interred in the Alexanderinevsky monastery, one of the three largest resting places in Russia for the country's most famous dead.

The widow of Count Ignatieff has received telegrams of condolence from the Emperor and Empress of Russia and from several of the crowned heads of Europe.

The murder of Count Ignatieff has caused consternation among a number of ex-officials of the Von Fiehe and Spilgaine regiments, who have retired from the field of active administration. They may regret that their past records expose them to the same danger of belated retribution.

The Novoe Vremya furnishes the following details of the murder:

The assassin had an accomplice, who has not yet been captured. Both men belonged to the group of terrorists, with headquarters in Moscow, where the crime was planned. An unknown man attracted the attention of the Count on December 21, by following his carriage from the railroad station, but Ignatieff thought he was a police detective and dismissed the matter from his mind. He felt so safe within the Hall of Nobles that even while driving (thither he left his revolver with his valet). It has been learned that the murderer stole up a back staircase of the building and took advantage of the confusion in the dining-room during the intermission of approach within arm's length of his intended victim. The bullets fired from the man's revolver have been examined and found coated with virulent poison.

TRAIN WRECKED ON RIO GRANDE.
ENGINEER KILLED AND FIREMAN BADLY HURT.

Was Running as First Section of Double-Header and Is Supposed to Have Run Into Another Train Which Had Taken the Siding, But Failed to Clear.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SALT LAKE, Dec. 24.—A special to the Herald from Price, Utah, says that Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, west-bound, was wrecked at Mounds, seventeen miles east of Price.

Engineer McGrath was killed, and Fireman W. B. Vaughn was seriously injured.

Two wrecking trains have gone to the scene.

The wrecked train was running as the first section of a double-header. It is believed that it ran into a train which had taken the siding, but failed to clear.

So far as known, the passengers escaped.

There is no wire connection with Mounds, and details of the disaster are difficult to secure.

SODA FOUNTAIN INVENTOR DEAD.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Alvin Pepper, pioneer soda fountain inventor and soda-water manufacturer, is dead here.

BIRMINGHAM'S BLOODY DAY.
BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 24.—The twenty-four hours have been unusually fruitful of tragedies in Birmingham and vicinity. The list includes several murders, two suicides, one assault, which may result fatally, one death by train, and one accidental shooting, which will be fatal.

HEIRESS RETURNS.
Refutes Charge of Insanity.
While Absent She Discovers Plot to Loot Her Father's Estate.
With Her Bridgroom Plans Criminal Proceedings Against Enemies.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Philadelphia's missing heiress, Ida May Miller Kuehn, is in the Hotel York with her husband, Dr. Rolando Kuehn. She arrived from Queenstown, Ireland, by the Umbria yesterday.

She has not been in any asylum for the insane, or sanitarium, nor under the influence of drugs or hypnosis, as has been asserted by her relatives; but she says she has been in her father's old home, Knockmoyle, near Omagh county, Tyrone, Ireland, and among his relatives in that neighborhood for three weeks, collecting evidence to support a charge which, she says, will be made upon her return to Philadelphia this week, that his estate has been looted.

DEPARTS FOR HOME.
Radiant with diamonds and happiness Mrs. Ida May Miller Kuehn, the lost Philadelphia heiress, departed from her home today, determined, with the aid of her husband, to prefer charges of conspiracy against persons who, she says, spirited away securities valued at nearly \$100,000 and plotted to send her to an insane asylum.

RECONCILED TO MOTHER.
Coincident with her departure there was a reconciliation between her and her mother, who is now in New York. Mrs. Miller, although not jubilant over her daughters' marriage, has decided to waive her objections and join in a common cause against the alleged conspirators.

Mrs. Miller was surprised today when she read the announcement, a "missing girl's" return. She communicated with her daughter at once and they met just before the daughter's departure for Philadelphia. Dr. Kuehn, the young woman's husband, spent a busy day at the Hotel York telling the story of his courtship, posing with his wife for photographers, and talking by telephone with numerous persons in Philadelphia.

IS READY TO FIGHT.
His wife smiled when told of the doctor's courtship and marriage and declared modestly that she had placed herself and all her interests in his keeping.

"You know I enjoy a fight," said Dr. Kuehn, "and I certainly gave one to these relatives of Miss Miller. (He never referred to his wife in any other way.)

SCARES BULLDOZING RELATIVES.
"They built a herd and tried to make a maniac of her so they could send her to an asylum and were making a pretty fair job of it when I happened along.

"Things changed. It may not be modest, perhaps, for me to say that I threw a few quiet scares into them. Miss Miller couldn't get them out of her own home. They stuck like a bunch of thistles. I kicked them out. I became two strange men one night. I talked like a policeman one minute and a detective the next and the people thought a raid was being made on the house. They sneaked. We don't know just how much property has been taken from Miss Miller, but we will find out."

STOLE SAFE KEYS, HE SAYS.
"One night a man whom we suspected took Miss Miller out to dinner, tried the champagne dodge on her and when she got home her pocket-book was gone and the keys to the safe in her home were missing. That safe had contained something like \$100,000 worth of securities which Miss Miller's father had, and they disappeared. There disappeared also a certificate of trust, without which Miss Miller will have difficulty in proving her ownership to a house left by her father."

BYRCE IS COMING WITH OLIVE BRANCH.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) James Bryce's first act on summing up his duties as British Ambassador in Washington will be to reaffirm, in most unequivocal language, the purpose of King Edward's government to make good relations with the American cornerstones of England's foreign policy.

The new Ambassador does not intend to encourage the notion that he will consent to Canadian or other colonial sacrifices to "unjust" American demands, but neither will he try any "emphatic-building" based on concessions to ill-founded colonial clamor.

Bryce will dissipate the fallacy that the Anglo-Japanese alliance involves a menace to Anglo-American friendship. He will point out that this alliance refers to a particular part of the world and a special group of interests, whereas the "unwritten pact" between England and America relates to the whole world and the whole body of questions affecting the common interests of humanity.

ARRANGING HIS TOUR.
Bryce is arranging to leave for the United States in about three or four weeks.

In the meantime, he has started on a tour for the purpose of closing up his business affairs, first going to Dublin, where he is now conferring with the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Aberdeen, concerning the transfer of Irish affairs.

The early departure of Sir Mortimer Durand's successor is designed to give the latter several weeks in Washington prior to the adjournment of Congress, thus permitting a renewal of the acquaintance made on the occasion of his last visit, when he was given the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives and was invited to occupy a seat at the Speaker's desk.

MRS. BYRCE TO COME.
The closing of Bryce's London home points to the probability that Mrs. Bryce will accompany her husband to Washington. Bryce's grandmother was an American, and she preserves many American characteristics and associations.

"GOODING" AND "GRAFT."
Terms on Which the Governor of Idaho Secured the Arrest of a Boise Editor.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
BOISE (Idaho), Dec. 24.—On complaint of Gov. Frank S. Gooding, R. S. Sheridan, editor and proprietor of the Boise Capital News, was arrested today, charged with criminal libel. He was released until Thursday next, on his own recognizance.

The alleged libel is contained in an editorial published by the Capital News, July 18, in which "Gooding" and "graft" are spoken of as synonymous terms.

GRADE IS FINE OVER NORTHERN.
FROM PASCO TO PORTLAND IT IS ALL DESCENT.

Contractor Says It Is Most Wonderful Railroad in World and That Western Traffic Could Be Handled Without Power If Cars Would Stay on Rails.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TACOMA, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Herman Copenhagen, of Copenhagen Brothers, general railway contractors, who is in Tacoma today, says the North Bank branch of the Northern Pacific down the Columbia River will be the most wonderful piece of railroad in the world.

"From where the new line leaves the old, a few miles the other side of Spokane, to Pasco and from Pasco down the river to Portland, down grade is steady," said he. "For instance, a car could be started near Spokane and if it should keep the track, it would run without motive power clear to Portland. Figuratively, of course, that would be true on the old line where there is general down grade, but it is literally true on the new road. It is a natural down grade from beyond Spokane to Portland, in which distance there is a fall of about 3000 feet."

The new line will be completed by the end of next year. By President Hill's orders it is being built ten feet above the high water mark of 1894. Over it freight trains three-quarters of a mile long can be handled with ease.

LINKING ROOT WITH THE JAPS.
WITTE'S ORGAN SEES PUSH IN THE "ALLIANCE."

Americans Are Declared to Be Striving for Extension of Possessions Beyond Bering Straits, Which Japan Is Ready to Forward. Ignatieff Now Heads Absolutists.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Count Witte's organ Strana affirms that Secretary Root is energetically supporting Japan's claims against Russia because Japan has promised to assist in the extension of American possessions beyond Bering Strait.

For this, Americans are declared to have been striving since the acquisition of Alaska, expecting also thereby to divert Japanese emigration and attention westward.

Since the death of M. Plehve, Count Ignatieff, who was assassinated Saturday, had been considered the strongest man among conservatives and the real chief of the absolutists. He was brainy and wealthy, and enjoyed immense influence at Tsarskoe Selo.

Popular sentiment held him responsible for past, present and future repressive measures, and his murder is of equal importance with that of Plehve.

Conservatives are now left without a head, Pobledonostoff being too old to fill the position.

WAVE OF COLD COVERS SOUTH.
HEAVY FROSTS REPORTED AS FAR AS TAMPA.

Three Days of Low Temperature Is Predicted—Seismographs of the Weather Bureau Record Two Earthquakes of Considerable Magnitude.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—According to Forecaster Henry at the United States Weather Bureau, the present cold wave will continue for at least three days.

Heavy frosts have been reported as far South as Tampa, Fla., where the temperature tonight was 28 degrees above zero. The cold wave extends throughout the Southern States.

QUAKES OF MAGNITUDE.
A special bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau today says: "The seismographs of the Weather Bureau recorded two earthquakes of considerable magnitude, the first shortly after noon of the 22nd, and the second after midnight of December 23. From the appearance of the records, we are led to conclude that the earthquakes originated at widely separated localities, but this cannot be definitely told."

BRYCE'S SUCCESSOR.
BIRRELL WELL CONSIDERED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—There is an increasing tendency in Dublin to regard Augustine Birrell, the president of the Board of Education, as the most probable successor of Bryce as Chief Secretary to Ireland. He would be universally acceptable to the Irish leaders.

ARMED TO REVENGE.
Negroes Parade at Wahalak, Miss.
Threaten Vengeance Because Conductor Shot Two of Their Race.
Militia With Gatling Gun Sent to the Locality by Special Train.
Two White Men Killed at Scooba—Closing of Atlanta Saloons.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
MERIDIAN (Miss.), Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A race riot broke out at Wahalak, Miss., 40 miles north of here tonight, as a result of the shooting of two blacks by the conductor of the Mobile and Ohio passenger train, yesterday morning, growing out of a drunken row.

People at Wahalak, wired Gov. Vardaman for protection, and he immediately ordered out the State troops, sending Battery A and Company M, Capt. Sullivan and Bell respectively, from this city.

The battery, by instructions, carried a gatling gun, and all men are heavily armed and prepared for a lengthy siege.

The troops left the city at 10 o'clock on a special train.

A message from Scooba, the first station this side of the scene of the trouble, states that a clash has occurred between the members of the races, with the result that two white men were killed.

The troops are expected to reach Wahalak at midnight.

CONDUCTOR'S AFFRAY.
This racial outbreak grows out of the drunken row between negroes on the train between Wahalak and Scooba, resulting in Conductor Cooper being dangerously wounded several times by a negro named Spencer.

Cooper shot in self-defense, seriously wounding his assailant and killing another negro, said to have been implicated in the row.

Cooper made a desperate fight among the negroes, being badly wounded, and smashing his lantern in the general melee.

NEGRO KILLS OFFICER.
At Wahalak, Spencer, the negro, got off, attempting to escape.

Constable O'Brien of that place stepped up to arrest him, when he literally blew the top of the officer's head off, killing him instantly.

The negro then escaped.

The white people of the community organized a posse to track the negro, but he escaped to the woods.

Late this afternoon, negroes for miles around poured into Wahalak, which contains less than 25 white people all told, and began to drink and parade the streets, threatening vengeance.

ATLANTA SALOON CLOSED.
"K. K. K." NOTICES POSTED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 24.—To avoid a possibility of any repetition of race rioting in this city, Mayor Woodward issued an order closing all saloons in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to remain closed until Wednesday morning.

For several weeks, indefinite rumors have been heard that Christmas was to be made the occasion of an attack upon the negroes in Atlanta.

No such rumor could be traced to an authoritative source, but the effect has been to drive many negroes from the city.

"K. K. K." NOTICES.
Several "K. K. K." notices were posted on the streets Saturday morning last. While no serious consideration has been given to these a reward of \$200 was offered by Mayor Woodward for evidence to convict any person of posting these or in any way inciting to riot.

The law requires that all saloons be closed Christmas day, but never before has the law been put in force on that day.

GUN FOR THE MILITARY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Taft has appointed a board of officers to meet January 15 at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of ascertaining a design of automatic pistol or revolver best adapted to fulfill the requirements of the military service.

SIXTEEN LIVES SWEET OUT.
KINGSTON (Jamaica), Dec. 24.—A sailboat with twenty-five persons on board was overturned this morning near Montego Bay. Sixteen of the passengers were drowned.

PACIFIC SLOPE.
EIGHTEEN ARE
BADLY HURT.

Coaches With Baggage
Car Leave Rails.

five-Foot Bank.

Save Many Women

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
JOSE, Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons injured, several of them severely, and the whole trainload of more passengers severely shaken, morning at 10 o'clock when coaches and the baggage car of the Pacific train No. 502.

for Oakland to Wrights, left back on a curve near Birmingham, and plunged seventy-five feet down an embankment. That were not killed outright is due to the fact that the train had slowed before it struck the curve, it is supposed, that spreading caused the accident. The baggage car and engine had passed safely

the bend, when the second car was coupling and plunged down river channel, followed by the passenger car and chair car, both of which were filled with passengers. The second car was thrown over a hundred feet from the place where it left the track, and turned over on its side in the bottom of a gravel pit. The passenger coaches slid gently off the track a way seventy-five feet below

were able to find their way the wreck, crawling through windows or along slanting to the doors. Injured were removed in the car which remained on the Los Gatos, where the Lyndon was thrown open to them, and the injured were: Stoldt, San Jose; Mrs. E. H. both painfully injured; Mrs. Howard and Willis M. Howard.

and son, Oakland; Baggage-toward Antrim; T. J. Evans, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Murland; J. J. Ade, San Francisco; Martha Behrens, San Francisco; Hilvey, Eva; J. Bashford, Con-Sam Davis, Misses Ida and Pattiani, Oakland. None of -inned received any more seri-uries than cuts and bruises, received prompt medical atten-Los Gatos.

ROUGH OPEN SWITCH.
FATAL DASH AT SPOKANE.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Laden
crowds of Christmas travelers,
North Coast Limited train, east-
bound on the Northern Pacific, dashed
through an open switch near the Olive-
crest crossing in this city at 1:30
p.m. today.

and baggage car were
and three men were hurt, two
fatally. The fatally injured
MITH, fireman on the 1 mile
A. N. MATHEWS, traveling
J. CASEY, the mail clerk,
but will recover.
the passengers was seriously
AND DINAN UP.

LEAD NEXT THURSDAY.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Chief
Justice Jeremiah F. Dinan and Ab-
ner were arraigned before Su-
preme Judge Dunne today. Few spec-
tators were present in the courtroom,
and the formalities of the law
were complied with, the indictments
being read and the defendants answered
to their names.

next, Chief Dinan will plead to the separate charge of false evidence given relative to the case before the jury, and he was also arraigned to-

**SCUES WOMEN
FROM SHARKS.**

**MAN EATERS ATTEMPT
TO UPSET BOATS.**

tain Reports Thrilling En-
With Ravening Monsters,
dd Terror to Fire at Sea.
aps for Legs as Transfer to
Made.

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ECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

E, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dis-
The German ship, with

... today, brings a thrill-
of the rescue of women pass-
the British steamship Beas-
off Bahai, when the Brit-
taken fire. The meager ca-
of the rescue did not tell of
hundreds of women and chil-
a school of sharks that had
the passengers for hours and
waited at one time to dash

col of sharks thirsting for
ered about the boats for
hen the Hather arrived
according to Capt. Breck-
sharks became enraged and
about in the water, mad-
interference that cheated
their prey.
hen a woman was being
a small boat, a huge shark
by hunger, leaped at her

man narrowly escaped in the shark's teeth, which marks tried to leap into one. Two of the women were carried unconscious to the deck.

88 DISTANT QUAKE.
EARLY TWENTY MINUTES.
ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
LEY, Dec. 24, 1906.

at the students' observation of the University of California earthquake waves yesterday, states that a severe earthquake occurred at a distant point. Leuschner, in charge, measurements of the seismicity by A. J. Cahpoux give commencement a

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KILLED BY CAR.
Bartender Loses His Footing and Rolls Under Front Truck—Car Crew Not Blamed.
William Campbell was instantly killed last night by attempting to board outbound Pacific Electric Long Beach car No. 129 at Slauson avenue and Fifty-fourth street while it was in motion. In jumping onto the front end of the coach Campbell lost his footing and rolled under the front truck.
Before the motorman was able to stop the car the wheels had crushed out Campbell's life. The body was taken to Pierce Bros' morgue. Witnesses do not blame the car crew for the accident.
Campbell was employed as a bartender at William Moore's saloon at Thirty-eighth and Alameda streets.

DEPUTIES GET PAY OF CLERKS.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEKS TO ADJUST SALARY LIST.
Asks Delegation to Legislature to Place Legal Department of Los Angeles County on Better Footing, Showing Rewards Are Meager Here for Services Performed.
Dist. Atty. Fredericks will ask the members of the Los Angeles county delegation to the State Legislature to give more pay to the men of his office. His formal application will be presented within the next few days.
He asks, in effect, that this county be placed on the same salary footing as San Francisco.
In Los Angeles county the District Attorney receives \$4000, as against \$5000 for the San Francisco District Attorney.
In San Francisco there are three deputies who receive \$2000 a year, four who get \$1400, a clerk at \$1000, and other minor assistants.
In this county the number of assistants to the District Attorney is the same, but the highest paid receives the same salary as the lowest paid in San Francisco. All the Los Angeles deputies with the exception of the chief deputy receive \$1000, which is the salary of the clerk in San Francisco.
The chief deputy here receives \$2500 a year and handles the enormous and usually important civil business of the county, being legal advisor of the Board of Supervisors and other departments of the county government.
In San Francisco for the reason that the City Attorney of San Francisco does the work done here by the civil deputy of the District Attorney of this county.
The delegation will be asked to give Fredericks one deputy only at a salary of \$2000 in place of San Francisco's three. The salary of the chief deputy will be \$3000 if this request be granted. The salary of the assistant deputy will be \$1500 asked for the other deputies.
Capt. Fredericks asks to have the small force of detectives and process servers now employed on requisition in this county placed on the State payroll. He asks for the detectives the same salary as that paid to the city detectives—\$1500 per month; \$100 for the process servers.
The cost of the detective force practically costs the county nothing, for during the six months ending June 30, according to the report of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles county has a population of 375,000, against about the same number in San Francisco before the war. The territory covered by the District Attorney of this county is about 50,000 miles, whereas the area covered by the District Attorney of San Francisco is very small.
Counties of this importance in the East generally pay larger salaries.
In Denver the District Attorney receives \$4000, his assistant \$2000, and other deputies \$1000.
In Paterson, N. J., the District Attorney gets \$7500; assistants \$3000. Providence, R. I., District Attorney \$4000; assistants \$2500 and \$2000. Detroit, District Attorney \$2500; assistants \$2500. Cleveland, District Attorney \$2500; assistants from \$1800 to \$2500. St. Paul, District Attorney \$4500; assistants from \$2700 down.
None of these District Attorneys have jurisdiction over so large an area of thickly populated country.

HARVEST FOR PICKPOCKETS.
Quick-Fingered Thieves in the Holiday Crows Get Money From Men and Women.
Pickpockets worked in the holiday crowds yesterday. They gathered in front of downtown retail and department stores, and as a rule chose women for their victims. But some clever work was done, and men lost money. As is usual in such cases, reports were slow in coming to the police, though the department yesterday knew that the swift-fingered crooks were plying their vocation and was looking for them.
In front of a grocery store J. B. Tipton was crowded by two men. One of these picked his trousers pocket of \$10. The amount was in a gold piece. Tipton saw a woman in the store complaining that a thief had stolen her money from her purse.
These isolated instances were the only ones which went publicly. But according to department store employees and others there were a number of pocket pickings in other parts of the city. In the jammed street cars during and after the holiday there were several instances.
It is not believed that this sort of thing will continue in the city, though it is known that a "mob" of pickpockets has been in Los Angeles for some time past. These crooks, however, have not been operating here. They work in beach towns and lived in the city apparently immune from arrest. Whether some of these chose yesterday and last evening as a good time for faraway depredations before departing for other cities, or whether the thefts were committed by crooks who stopped here for a brief period on their way to some other place is not yet known.

HAPPIEST DAY; GOOD CHEER.
"Horn of Plenty" Yields a Generous Supply.
Christmas Church Services Open at Midnight.
Dinners, Shoes and Toys for Poor Today.

GREATEST DEAL EVER CONSUMMATED BY ANY SINGLE RETAIL CONCERN IN THE WEST.
GREATEST OF ALL FURNITURE SALES IS NOW ON.

Day by day this monster sale is gaining in momentum. Many new goods are being rushed on the floors, and goods are being delivered and shipped in immense quantities. The story is largely told, the premature arrival of this gigantic purchase (contracted to arrive January 12th) places us in a predicament. Heroic measures are being resorted to in order to accommodate this monster shipment. Unprecedented values in all lines. Second week reveals many startling values.

Monster Purchase Bargains
In Dining Room Chairs
Wood seat kitchen chair, golden oak finish, great value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$1.50 DINING CHAIR \$1.50
High back, golden oak finish, saddle seat, neat pressed pattern in back. This chair is a leader. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$1.50 DINER \$1.50
Solid oak diner, cane seat, brass back post; bargain at \$1.50 while they last \$1.50. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$2.50 DINER \$2.50
Golden oak finished diner, large veneer seat, high back, neat pressed pattern on back; well braced; an exceptional value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

Bargains in Rockers
From the Monster Purchase
\$2.50 ARM ROCKER \$2.50
Arm rocker, saddle seat, neat designed back, golden oak finish. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$5.00 ROCKER \$2.50
Golden oak finish rocker, cobbler seat, high comfortable back; regular \$5.00 value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$5.00 ROCKER \$4.50
Handsome quartered oak, saddle seat rocker, well finished; a swell rocker at a bargain price. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$15.00 LEATHER ROCKER \$10.50
Solid oak rocker, with portable leather cushion, well finished; a winner. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

Dresser Bargains
From the Monster Purchase
\$12.50 SOLID OAK DRESSER \$7.75
Solid oak dresser, oval mirror, divided top drawer, nicely carved, good cabinet work, well finished. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$15.00 MAPLE PRINCESS DRESSER \$10.00
Top drawers oval, quartered oak, heavily carved. Large French mirror, solid oak dresser, an exceptional value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$21.50 SOLID OAK DRESSER \$15.00
A solid oak dresser, extra large French bevel mirror, 21x30, divided top drawers. \$21.50 value for \$15.00. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

Folding Bed Bargains
From the Monster Purchase
\$15.00 MANTLE FOLDING BED \$13.50
Quartered oak finished, bed, plate mirror, big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$15.00 OAK FOLDING BED \$13.50
Golden oak, best case springs and best construction; a \$4 value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
MONSTER PURCHASE BARGAINS IN BED ROOM
\$24.50 BEDROOM SUITE \$17.00
3-piece bedroom suite, quartered oak finish, plain design; dresser has large plate mirror, big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$45.00 OAK BEDROOM SUITE \$37.50
3-piece oak bedroom suite, dresser has large 21x25 French mirror, divided top drawer and swell; bedstead has heavy roll. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

Office Furniture Bargains
FROM THE MONSTER PURCHASE
\$12.50 PLAT TOP DESK \$8.00
Double pedestal, 24x48 top, golden oak finish, good value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$15.00 ROLL TOP DESK \$10.00
Convenient house desk, size 22-inch roll top, closed back, series of pigeon holes, well finished oak. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$30.00 ROLL TOP DESK \$23.50
50-inch roll top desk, golden oak finish, double pedestal, convenient filing facilities. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$40.00 ROLL TOP DESK \$33.00
54-inch roll top desk, double pedestal, one with ledger compartments, numerous pigeon holes, golden oak; special bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

Parlor Suite Special
FROM THE MONSTER PURCHASE
\$25.00 PARLOR SUITE \$18.75
3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frame, carved back, upholstered in green cut velvet, handsome frame, a big value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$27.50 MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE \$20
3-piece Parlor Suite, rocker, arm chair, settee, carved back, latest design, excellent finish, upholstered in green velvet. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$35.00 PARLOR SUITE \$27.50
3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, plain frame, French legs, newest style, portable silk plush cushion with tassels; a world beater. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
\$60.00 OAK PARLOR SUITE \$47.50
3-piece Parlor Suite, quartered oak finish, genuine leather upholstery, highly polished, latest design; bargain. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
MONSTER PURCHASE BARGAINS FOR THE DINING ROOM

Carload of the Popular "Victor" Extension Tables Received With the Monster Purchase
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See Electric Model in Window.
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Solid oak Victor pedestal table, well finished, pedestal, feet, an exceptional value. Special from the Monster Purchase now on sale.
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CHINESE TREE CAUSES GLEE.
BUT BARBER LEE PUTS JOSS UNDER IT.
Friends Assemble in Little Shop in Chinatown and Are Delighted With Tinsel Glistening in Candle Light. His Sentiments Christian, Though Ceremonies Are Colossal.
Christmas joys on Christmas eve invaded even the streets and alleys of Chinatown. Sing Lee, the Chinese barber near Angeles alley, had a Christmas tree. Though his decorations were heathenish, his sentiment was Christian. His brightly-lighted shop contained a curious throng. The tonsorial artist had laid aside his narrow-bladed razors and was indulging in the strangest celebration in the Chinese quarter. With queues coiled under their various colored caps the Chinese guests thronged the little room. They were half afraid that they had might shake the traditional Christmas eve quiet of Chinatown.
Sing Lee has learned the ways of the white man by frequent visits to the little mission. He has made the tinsel and gawgaws glitter, much to the delight of his guests.
But he has something more. Under the boughs of the truly Christian Christmas tree squatted the image of a Joss, and from a smoldering corner curled the fumes of a incense burner. The image seemed to mock the sentiment for which the cypress tree stood. To the incongruity of the arrangement, the forty or more guests sipped tea in silence. Not so the wares or more of Chinese youngsters, who caught the real spirit of Christmas. There was candy and nuts and sweetmeats for them and they were wild with excitement.
There was no Santa Claus. Sing Lee had not dared go so far as that. But he had a devil, a tiny paper affair, which hung in one corner of the room. Before this hideous-faced imp punks were burned and each Chinaman made an oblation.
The presents were distributed as they are at other Christmas exercises, only no names were called. Somehow each little Chinese boy and girl knew just the box or bag to which he or she was entitled. Perhaps it was the scrap of red paper attached to each package which told the secret.
Sing Lee's innovation created a sensation. Of the merchants of Chinatown who had gathered to watch the manifestation of Christmas cheer, some granted their disapproval, but others were pleased. White men who watched from the sidewalk saw in the celebration another evidence of broadening of spirit in local Chinatown. Unmindful of the interest without, men for some time.

BENEVOLENT DOINGS.
BASKETS, TREES, DINNERS.
The Salvation Army began its Christmas cheer yesterday by sending out 115 baskets, equipped with everything necessary for a good Christmas dinner for four or five people. The baskets went to families whose names had been secured in advance. Last night the Salvation Army brought "The Citadel," First and San Pedro streets, when about 500 children were treated to candies and toys. At noon today they will serve a dinner of turkey and the usual "fixins" to several hundred persons.
The Volunteers of America will have a Christmas tree tonight at their hall, No. 125 East First street, for poor children, and in addition to gifts of sweetmeats, the little guests will each receive an order for a pair of shoes, two pair stockings and two suits of underwear.
Bethlehem Institution had its "Spanish night" last night and entertained 500 or more people of all ages, with a Christmas tree and distribution of toys and useful gifts. Tonight the new branch of Bethlehem, at Broadway and Main streets, will celebrate with a service of the same kind for the Sunday-school connected with the new work. Tomorrow night will be the general Christmas service at Bethlehem Hotel, Vignes and Ducommun streets, where people will be treated to a nice hot turkey, a box of apples, a box of oranges and other things.
The boys at the Newsboys' Home, No. 130 East Eleventh street, set up their tree last night and today they will have a raffishation around the tree and will be treated to a good dinner at 1 o'clock. The jolly letter from the boys to Santa Claus, printed in The Times several days ago, brought them a nice fat turkey, a box of apples, a box of oranges and other things.
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British Government May Send Run-Down Army Men to Southern California for Recuperation After Maj. Duer Makes Exhaustive Report on What He Finds in This Section.

Southern California as a place of recuperation for run-down officers and

attachés of the East India service, and their families, is being made a subject of special investigation by a committee of representatives of the British government.

Maj. Charles Sidenham Duer of the medical service of His Majesty's administration in India is in Los Angeles on a commission unusual for an officer of his rank.

His wife, Maj. Duer has come all the way from Rangoon, India, to Los Angeles to be eyes and ears and mouth for his government in confirming the countless reports of the salubrity of the climate. She has come to the attention of the War Department, and of the Colonial Office.

Breathing down in the trying climate of India, scores, if not hundreds, of those in the service of the English Government seek more healthful climates for needed rest and recuperation. Convinced that the hospitals must be removed from the tropics, they are flocking away from India to a complete change of scene and environment.

Major Duer, of the East India service, and even though the convalescent may enjoy there the advantages of his own native climate, especially in the

will wish to hasten the full recovery of their patients. For this reason we have been in California, have suggested, and are seriously considering, through the regular service of the Trans-Pacific liners, it is easily accessible, and the climate is a perfect one, and its climate has been proved, to the satisfaction of medical men the world over, to be as nearly perfect as any land upon which the sun shines.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Silver Set for Logan.

County Recorder-elect Logan, was presented yesterday with a chest of silver pieces by the working force of the office in which he will soon hold sway. Gold Medal President.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a gold medal on our exhibit of citrus fruits at the State Agricultural Fair.

Memorial Chimes Today.

The Elias O. Memorial Chimes at Hollywood Cemetery will ring out this afternoon. A selected programme suitable to Christmas will be rendered from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Only Few Hundred "Shy."

Alexander M. Foster of Redlands yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. His liabilities are given as \$258,70, and assets \$6945.

Gasoline Explodes.

Two hundred gallons of gasoline exploded in a dry cove at No. 414 West Sixth street yesterday morning. The fire department extinguished the flames after \$700 worth of damage had been done.

Seduction Charged.

James A. Hagan, a solicitor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Justice Rose, and charging him with seduction. The warrant was sworn to by Julia Roberts. The police have nothing to say about the case.

"Jane Doe" Seeks the Country.

"Jane Doe," the strange old woman who frequently applies for lodging in the City Jail, and who refuses to give her real name, went into the country yesterday morning to a nursing home. Fellow prisoners contributed to a purse for the old woman.

Unconscious From Gas.

Gay Rawson of No. 217 West First street was found unconscious in his room yesterday afternoon. The police say that the gas heater went out while Rawson was asleep. He is at the Receiving Hospital and probably will recover.

Nobody Blamed.

The coroner's jury held no one to blame for the death of Marco Birge, who was killed by a car in Ocean View avenue, Saturday afternoon. The inquest was held yesterday morning. "Death caused by falling earth" was the verdict.

Wiggins Back.

Secretary Frank Wiggins, who has been confined at his home in Ocean Park by illness for several days, returned to his desk in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Though not quite as strong as before, Mr. Wiggins was in good spirits, and says that after Christmas he will be in better than ever.

Head Gashed by Fall.

Frederick Moss, 21 years of age, of No. 164 Temple street, while going to the office of the Title Insurance and Trust Company yesterday afternoon, fell from a second story window, striking his head against a wire railing. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding from a gash in his head, and taken home.

Car Striking Peddler.

C. J. Y. vegetable peddler, was struck near the station in Ocean Park by a Santa Monica car yesterday. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a city-owned ambulance, and a broken leg. Later he was taken to a local hospital by friends. He will probably die.

Reaching Here from Alaska.

G. W. C. traveling passenger agent for the White Pass & Yukon Railroad Company, is in Los Angeles. Mr. Rose is looking for a location, as is the intention of his company to establish a branch office in this city, and make a bid for the summer touring trade here. Alaskan excursions commence June 1.

Auto Injures Woman.

Mrs. Julia Penn of Huntington Park was run down by an automobile, operated by J. L. Clark, in front of her home, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital in an unconscious condition. She sustained slight injuries to her legs and a serious sprained back.

Attempted Murder Charged.

Jose Lama was arrested by a patrolman in a lodging-house at the intersection of Fernando and Ord streets yesterday afternoon. He is accused of trying to kill a cook in a restaurant below the lodging-house. When a policeman arrived, he met Lama dashing down the hall with a gun in his hand. After a short struggle, the man was disarmed and taken to the City Jail.

Turkeys and Shotgun.

It has been the custom of Edward D. Slient & Co. for many years to remember the employees of the office with Christmas gifts, and this year twenty-two turkeys were distributed. The employees wished to see the office, and Slient is a mighty duck hunter, they decided on a fine shotgun as an appropriate gift. They gave him a fine shotgun, and left the selection to him. G. A. Oyler made the presentation speech.

Causes Wife's Death.

Mrs. Joseph Lederer was found dead in her room in the Brunswick Hotel yesterday morning. A physician called on a physician's prescription, he had been giving his wife morphine tablets. Lederer said that he had given too many tablets, and had forgotten the physician's orders. Detectives are investigating. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

BREVITIES.

Why pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 for eyeglasses and spectacles when we sell the best at periscopic crystal reading lenses in a ten-year gold-rimmed frame for \$1.50, fitted to your eyes without extra charge? Two graduate State registered opticians. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Clark's Optician, 251 So. Spring st., opposite Hotel Main Bldg.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lower prices.

Greater and greater are the reductions in price on framed pictures and moldings, as our stock must be cleared out, our lease having expired. \$1 will do the work of \$2 at our store. The McClellan-Kant Co., 111 Winston st., below Main, between Fourth and Fifth.

Hotel Rosslyn of 433 South Main street, will serve two special Christmas turkey dinners today from 11 to 2 and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Good service, meals \$6. Hart Bros. Props.

The Natick House will serve two special Christmas turkey dinners today from 11 to 2 and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Good service, meals \$6. Hart Bros. Props.

Christmas Day. New Testament Church, 129 West Fifth street. Preachers—9:45 a.m. Dr. George D. Watson; 7:30 p.m. Pastor Joseph Smale. Come to the Stapleton Hotel, No. 909 South Grand avenue and get a homecooked Christmas dinner from 12 to 2 p.m., and from 5 to 8 p.m.

Christmas turkey dinner at Nadeau's.

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It is unnecessary to say that this is an exceptional opportunity for advertisers desiring to reach the eyes of the thousands of people who read the mountains, who are hungry for information about Southern California. No advertisements for the Midwinter Number can be received after December 27.

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"Back of the gift stands the giver."
There's no day like Christmas, and here it is.
Merry Christmas, and God bless us every one!

There will be a lot of tired reindeer in old Santa's stables tonight.
Even the turkey got something, although it was in the neck he got it.

"When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy."

England is short of gold. She has the sympathy of Christmas shoppers the world over.

It seems strange that nobody has advocated an eight hour working day for bill collectors.

If this thing keeps up the way it went this year Santa Claus will be compelled to hire help.

Hall Caine gives it as his opinion that only seven of Shakespeare's plays are worth saving. Notwithstanding this, however, the foot world will go right ahead saving them all.

If what George Ade is writing now must pass for either wit or humor, then the world has entered on an era of gloom that makes the things Jim Hill says seem side-splitting jokes.

Doubtless those Japanese "boys" who have been excluded from the public schools of San Francisco will at least have the sympathy of their wives and children when they return to their native land.

No man should be hung on purely circumstantial evidence. And, on the same principle, it must be remembered that although a man comes home in a cab late at night he may be perfectly sober.

Even Jim Hill seems to have been submerged in the tidal wave of good cheer that is now sweeping over the entire nation. He has not given out any pessimistic expressions for more than ten days past.

A reading of the Eastern newspapers shows that sentiment is with California all over the country, on the question of Japanese naturalization. The Jap vote will not figure in American elections for some time to come.

Nothing seems to have been sacred from Abe Ruef's graft—neither the hunger of workmen's families nor the shame of fallen women. The curly boss appears never to have had an equal in the history of rottenness.

England announces that in the event of war between Japan and the United States she will side with us, notwithstanding her alliance with the brown man. Maybe this "hands across the sea" business is all right, after all.

An author writes to an eastern newspaper to say he has a grievance against magazine editors. The author should give his name. He will find that millions of readers have the same grievance, though, perhaps, for other reasons.

A New York poet has written some verses concerning a baby in which appears the line: "A little new presence has come to the house." There are some young fathers who would get angry if their first baby were called "a prescence."

PEACE ON EARTH.

"What think ye of the Christ?" These words, as we know, were addressed by Jesus of Nazareth to the religious teachers of the Jews, who would "entangle him in His speech." They were quite ready with an answer. Without hesitation they replied that he was to come from the royal line of King David. From the mouth of Jesus these words to their ears meant "What think ye of the Messiah?" The wonderful rabbi of Bethlehem very soon brought to their minds the inevitable conviction that they knew less about the promised Messiah of their race than they had thought. In a moment they learned that their minds were misty and confused and their answer inadequate.

Nineteen hundred years have passed since this question was first asked and not adequately answered. During these centuries there has been no question which has perplexed human minds so much as this. The world is divided today in its answers as it was then. The hierarchy of the Jewish church thought while Jesus was still on earth that they knew all about Him and about His descent. Was He not "the son of the carpenter" and were not the members of His family well known to the community? All down through the ages followers of Peter have not hesitated to say, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." And there have been doubting Thomases who have refused to believe the marvelous story of the Child born in the manger at Bethlehem, and of His resurrection from the dead unless they could actually see with their own senses become convinced that the nail holes were in the palms of His hands. Many doubters like this original one have thought they had seen the wounds in the hands and side of the crucified Savior and like the skeptical apostle have exclaimed from the bottom of their hearts, "My Lord and my God." There have been Christian ministers like Arius of Alexandria who have refused to look upon the founder of the Christian faith as anything more than a man; and side by side with these through all the centuries there have been men of great learning and as keen intellects, like Athanasius, who have insisted upon the exactness of every article of the trinitarian creed.

But there is one point on which the world can get together this Christmas morning. The mission of Jesus of Nazareth was one of peace. The legend of the first Christmas day is that of "bending near the earth, to touch their hands of gold" sang "Peace on earth to men of good will." The history of nineteen hundred years since this angel song was first reported to the ears of men has been a history of struggle for peace. It has not been the fault of the Prince of Peace nor because of any flaw in His teachings that the world has not been at peace during all these ages. As the Christian religion has spread through the world wherever it has taken the deepest roots in the hearts of men and brought nations nearest to their living to Christian principles in just the same ratio there has been peace on earth. Notice the angel song is not without limitation. It does not stop with the prayer, "peace on earth." It only dares to hope for peace to men of good will. Wherever the spirit preaches the sermon on the Mount has inspired the souls of men and nations and wherever the fruits of this teaching have ripened in the souls of men and in the lives of nations, in just that proportion peace has prevailed among men.

Who of intelligence and unbiased mind will set up the contention this Christmas morning that the teachings of Christ have not had marvellously great effect in bringing peace to men of good will? Think of the horrors of the world wars. One would not dare to pronounce Gen. Sherman's synonym for war this Christmas morning. War is horrible under all circumstances and in all its phases. What teacher of ethics in any nation or age, with the sole exception of Jesus of Nazareth, ever dared to raise one word of objection against wars and their horrors? It was the one leader among men who has stood unequivocally for peace. The ancient war was usually a war of extermination. Read the brief history of Tacitus upon the German people of his day where he tells of the Teutonic tribes who laid waste with fire and sword wide stretches of country between them and the tribes all around, forbidding the presence of a human habitation upon that wild belt of desolate country, and the Roman historian says, "They call peace the survivors of the wars of olden days were invariably taken into captivity, princesses and the widows of slaughtered kings made bond-slaves and led away to far-off lands to perform the most menial services for their conquerors. Under the influences of the teachings of the Christ, according to

the usages of war among Christian nations, the fallen foe shares the last drop of water from the canteen of his antagonist who lies dying beside him. "The dark places of the earth," says the poet-king of Israel, "are full of the habitations of cruelty." Is there a man or a woman in the world today who confesses the faith of Christ and can listen to the monstrous doctrine of Oesterlin without a shudder? In the center of Africa the wild heathen tribes of that dark continent to this day deliberately turn their backs upon their sick and aged companions and walk away, leaving them to die of hunger and thirst. These people, taught as they are to worship the unknown forces of nature, leave their sick wives and aged mothers to die in the wilderness, a prey to famine or the fangs of wild beasts.

However widely we may differ in the answers we would give to the question "What think ye of the Christ?" the conviction is forced upon us that the whole tendency of the Christianizing of the generations and nations of men, when the last word is said, always been to produce peace on earth to all men of good will. It has taken nineteen centuries, sixty generations of the sons of men who have come and gone like the foliage blooming, withering and falling on the limbs of the trees as the seasons go round, even to begin to comprehend dimly and imperfectly the real mission of the teachings of Jesus, the Christ.

The world is more Christian this Christmas morning than on any other anniversary of the birth of the babe in the manger at Bethlehem. The highest types of character in all the Christian nations of the world have their minds concentrated more acutely today than ever in the history of mankind, upon the task of bringing about universal peace. The peace conferences being held from time to time at The Hague in Holland are the direct development of the teachings of the Prince of Peace. They are the echo of that old song that rang on the night air on the plains of Judea in accompaniment to the golden harps on which the angels played.

And this peace on earth to men of good will not only touches the relations of nation with nation but also the relations of family with family, neighbor with neighbor and the members of the family among themselves. It is not alone in great national affairs that this peaceful song of the angels is echoed. It has found its lodging in the minds of the plain people of the world and has produced a sweeter harmony in the souls of unknown millions than in the minds of the statesmen who frame the whippers of the throngs.

Immeasurably great as the interest of peace between nations may be and comforting as neighborhood good-fellowship may be to all of us, it is peace with ourselves that is the most important thing of all. The man or the woman who has learned to live his life according to the pattern of the heaven-sent messenger of peace whose birth we celebrate today, is the man or the woman of good will upon whom the blessings of peace prayed for by the angels descend most richly in this latest of all Christmas mornings.

HUNGRY AND HOMELESS.

It is awful to think that 15,000,000 persons are hungry and homeless, in one part of the world alone. Yet such is the authenticated news that comes from China. As Americans sit warming themselves at the firesides of prosperity and good cheer on this blessed Christmas Day, it feels as though some one opened the door and let in a cold blast of wintry air to be told of a thing like this.

There is no class of people on earth who deserve starvation less than the Chinese. They are industrious and hard-working to the last degree. A lazy or a shiftless Chinaman is as rare as a white black bird. The bee no better typifies industry than do the Chinese. All they ask in this world is a chance to work.

Yet, away over there in the Land of the Great Dragon, they are dying like

flies for the want of something to eat. They have sown the crops with an infinite care and patience, bending their backs to the furrows and plodding from daylight till dark. But the seed has died in the ground. There will be no harvest. Instead, the heathen will look in vain to the gods that have deserted him in his hour of bitter need.

Poor heathen, why should not the heart ache for him as well as for another who might suffer from the same want? When the ghost of hunger stalks the world it is no time to ask what the color or the creed may be of those who starve. The same gnawing devil is at the Chinaman's vitals that would be at ours under a like circumstance. The women wall, and the poor, hungry little yellow babies are crying for food.

There are lots of people right here, in and about Los Angeles, who can spare a dollar or two to help any hungry human being. Now is the time for them to do it. The President of the United States has made a personal appeal to all his countrymen to come to the relief of the starving Chinese. He calls attention to the fact that contributions can be sent to Charles H. Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The way is open. Let whoever will, help.

THE WATER IS COMING.

This is a merry Christmas for the city of Los Angeles. To every patriotic citizen the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the Owens River project comes as the most welcome gift that good old Santa Claus ever put into a stocking.

America's greatest hydraulic engineers have studied our water problem and the solution of it proposed by Fred Eaton and William Mulholland with the approval of the Water Commission, and they have found the Owens River project "admirable in conception and outline and full of promise for the continued prosperity of the city of Los Angeles."

That is, in effect, what The Times said of the project when it was first disclosed to the public in July, 1905, and has maintained steadfastly ever since. That is what the people of Los Angeles thought when they first read of the great enterprise, and what they never have doubted since.

The report submitted by the Board of Consulting Engineers is a long document, but it is certain that it will be read, every line of it, this Christmas morning, by more persons than any public document of equal length ever was read by the people in this city.

It is a report to be studied by every citizen who wishes well to his city and looks forward to more and happier and greener Christmas days for all this blessed Southland.

These great engineers tell us—just as William Mulholland told us a year and a half ago—that we can get from Owens Valley 20,000 inches of water purer than the water we are now obtaining in meager quantity from the Los Angeles River. They tell us—as Mulholland told us—that we must build in Owens Valley a conduit large enough to carry the flood waters of the river into storage reservoirs, whence may be sent in the volume needed to the city. They approve the original plan of a cement aqueduct and advise that the use of steel pipe be reduced to the minimum, and they give scientific and economic reasons for the advice which wise citizens and amateur engineers will hardly venture to question. The clamor for a "pipe line" may now be heard to cease.

The experts have found no "bankruptcy," no "criminal conspiracy" in the Owens River project. They see no \$50,000,000 bond issue to scare the taxpayer and destroy the city's credit. They have calculated the cost of the work, and they find that William Mulholland was right when he declared that he could build the aqueduct for about \$25,000,000. They say it can be built for that sum if men like Mulholland have charge of the work, and

if politicians are kept at arm's length from it.

It will be the business—the imperative duty—of the citizens of Los Angeles to heed what the engineers have said, and to see to it that the Board of Public Works and the Water Commission are kept clean and "unaffected by politics." It will be the business of civic bodies like the Chamber of Commerce to exert all their powerful influence to keep those boards out of politics and scheming politicians out of the boards, and it will be wise for them to begin attending to that business without delay.

An important feature of the report is the estimate of power development from the water supply. It is possible to obtain more than 90,000 working horse power in electrical energy from the fall of water along the line. That explains the persistent opposition of power companies to the water project. The opposition has been futile, and the power companies' schemers have put about on another tack. Their organ gives the course in this unauthorized and wholly baseless statement of the city's plans:

"It is the purpose of the city to supply electricity, and a lease probably will be made to a corporation, the revenue to go to the expense fund. If a lease is not desirable, the right to use the power will be sold."

Nobody is authorized to define the city's purpose, no city official has pretended to do so. The corporation organ alone is responsible for the statement, which may be taken to mean that in a power companies will now try to get control of the water power by lease or purchase, and so shut off the competition which they feared.

The power companies, however, are not in as good a position for making a deal with the city as they would have been had they helped along the Owens River project, instead of resorting to every foul means they could devise to prevent Los Angeles from obtaining the water necessary to her very existence.

But never mind the sordid, greed-blinded people who tried to keep the water from coming down from the Sierra to the fertile plains of the Southland. They failed, and the water is coming. The faith of the people in their honest, patriotic servants is justified. The Owens River project is endorsed by the best engineers in America, and the citizens of Los Angeles are ready to vote the money necessary to make it an accomplished fact.

POOR SPOKESMEN.

President Roosevelt is now expected to weep.

Mayor Schmitts of San Francisco, under indictment for grafting; Pinhead McCarthy, the disreputable labor union trouble-maker, who fathered and supported a car strike confessedly organized to throw San Francisco into the hands of Abe Ruef to be pillaged; and the alien disturber, Twitmore, have "resoluted" against him.

They have gravely informed the world at large that they have no faith in the integrity of Secretary Metcalf. The warden of San Quentin is probably equally unpopular with Mayor Schmitts and his indicted band of grafters.

Mayor Schmitts made a speech at the San Francisco mass meeting in which he pompously declared his willingness to "lay down his life" to fight Japan.

It is a notable fact that His Honor has never laid down anything of value. His promise, however, would almost reconcile any one to a war with Japan. His Honor has probably merely discovered some place in Japan that the extradition treaty doesn't cover, and is willing to go for that purpose.

Putting aside the impropriety of a man under indictment for wholesale plunder assuming to speak for the morals of the city he has disgraced, this mass meeting was sublime impudence.

A walking delegate of the bricklayers, an indicted fiddler and an alien mechanic are not ordinarily the men to whom the President looks for

advice or those whom San Francisco should select as spokesmen.

San Francisco has been seen by the world in the throes of earthquake, in flames and shattered in her ashes; she has been seen hungry and homeless and crying for her very food. But she has never been seen in an attitude so humiliating and pitiful as when she is compelled to sit while ruffians and grafters put her in white foolish light they will and trail her reputation through the dirt to give the world a laugh.

It is hardly necessary to add that Schmitts and Twitmore do not represent California sentiment. They only represent the drags.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Buffalo William explains that the coming season will witness his positively last grand farewell tour. Thus early do the forecasts for 1907 promise much to be thankful for.

It seems that a live hunter may be a dead shot.

It is stated that under the new pure-food law sugar will be yellow in color. That's a bad shade to go with mint.

Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire manufacturer of the amber-colored thirst quencher at St. Louis, Mo., states it thus: "Those who are fortunate enough to be rich should at least be respectably liberal." Now, it is submitted, that is putting the case in a very clever manner, at once simple and comprehensive, for which the new baron should receive due credit. That is it seems to be simple and comprehensive. But is it? At the Browning Club lately, a reader had just finished a very fine selection. Turning to her neighbor, a member observed, "Isn't it fine?" "It is, indeed," responded the neighbor. After a considerable pause: "But what did he mean?" "I am sure I don't know, and you?" "I have not the remotest idea."

At Baltimore recently, death claimed the inventor of more than fifty vegetarian, excelsior and health foods. Distribution may be delayed occasionally, but rarely denied.

A carriage drove up to the door, opened a lady, beautifully groomed in white, with a sweeping white opera cloak, alighted and, taking the arm of her escort, just up the walk and entered the pavilion where moving pictures of the recent Burns-O'Brien tournament were on exhibition. Well, what of it? Nothing particularly. She was not the only lady to attend the show; there were more present; nor is

PLAYHOUSES
AND PLAYERS

MASON OPERAHOUSE. "Her Majesty" is a typical Fitch special. As a whole, the piece does not do much for the author's usual treatment is nevertheless and natural—as most of Fitch's later work has been, or should be—and in spots there may be some of the author's best. Being up to date, it is an interesting story by a popular author, and a new story, but will not be as successful as some of his earlier work. There is a little better than a new story, but will not be as successful as some of his earlier work. There is a little better than a new story, but will not be as successful as some of his earlier work.

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The blue-domed day of the fair. By Bosch with pearl and south wind soft and sweet. I spoke the words. And yet! The blue, blue sea with white with sigh and surge and fret. A requiem chants above the Of sweet, dead hopes. And yet!

One glance and all the past The golden dreams that were The future veldt from eyes To read Fate's scroll. And yet!

In days to be, some say To glad the paths where we And ere the hours with us Change dress to gold. And yet!

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FOR MACHINE

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 Also That Another Bid for One
 \$100 Is For Same Article—City
 Now Advises Council Not to

ANA, Dec. 24.--The details of
bid of a street sweeper

the city purchased the street from an eastern man for whom Lots of Santa Ana was agent of \$1000. The next highest bid was by W. E. Baxter, whose was \$2100. Now it comes out

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CONTEST WIPED OUT.
Contest of Thomas H. Smith for
superintendence in the Fifth Dis-
trict ordered dismissed this morn-
ing at the request of Attorney Victor
Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has
declined to contest and had failed to

should 'Mr. Smith be counted as Mr. Montgomery, "the fact failed to file his statement is a disqualification of the office." The dismissal of the case means that W. Angle will be the Super-

OW SHE IS MARRIED.
Yager, the girl who couldn't County Clerk a fib in order to marriage license, came back with a permit from her father, Yager, and now she is married. **oming Justices of the Peace**

The girl hesitated when she was 18. County Clerk Lester said, "You really 18?" "I couldn't tell the 18b, and the

**Proceedings for the Issue of
of the Huntington Beach
District.**

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has ended in a lawsuit. He is at present president of the Long Beach Board of Trade. It is said, has taken up residence in Los Angeles.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

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Visit Kingsbury.

Y. P. Reid of the California Club left for Arizona and Mexico on a combined pleasure and business trip. While in the territory, Mr. Reid will en-

tertain his friends after January 15.

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The Y.A.C., an organization of Boyle Heights boys, held a whist party at the home of one of its members, Frank Driscoll, No. 112 South Vicksburg street. A musical programme was furnished by members of the party, prizes were

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